

IN a late issue we noticed the fact of Mr. Arthur E. Magill, son of the rector of the protestant episcopal church in this city, having obtained a commission as first lieutenant in the 4th Michigan volunteers. We are now happy to add that we have seen a letter from Camp Mizner, Ypsilanti, Mich., to the *Detroit Daily Advertiser*, dated the 4th of December, 1861, where the following is stated in reference to our young officer, which we copy with much pleasure:

"A. E. Magill is the son of Rev. M. Magill, D. D., of Rock Island, Illinois, is about 20 years of age, and came to camp, from Kentucky, about two weeks ago. He is a young man of graceful and polished manners, fine ability, and possesses a passionate longing for military life. Modestly unassuming, naturally generous, pleasing in manner, and brilliant and polite in conversation, he has made himself the 'loved child of the regiment.'— Gifted with those rare qualities that go to make the true soldier—tact, inventive genius, education, common sense, cool courage and perseverance, and, judging from the commendatory '*adieux*' given him by his comrades of the Kentucky State Guard, (where he had been schooled as a soldier,) we think him fully capable of assuming the permanent duties of the post he has been temporarily called to."

When the above was written, Mr. Magill was *acting* adjutant. His father has a letter from him, dated the 10th inst., informing him that he has been *unanimously elected adjutant of the regiment*. This is certainly indicative of the confidence of the staff officers and captains with whom he is associated.

"When moonlight glimmers on the wave